

PORTERVILLE HONORS OUTSTANDING CITIZENS AT CHAMBER BANQUET



PORTERVILLE PAID its traditional honor to outstanding citizens at 66th annual banquet of the Porterville chamber of commerce, Saturday night in the Monache campus center - photos from left: David Sarr, last year's man of the year, passes on the honor to Doc Small himself, alias Gene Duncan; Virginia Williams, 1971 woman of the year, presents Jane Thomas with the honor award for 1972; Bruce Carter, youth of the year in '71, makes the '72 award to John Bonilla; Bill Bennett, president of

the Vandalia 4-H club, winner of organization of the year in 1971, passes the honor on to Clay Balcombe, American Legion Post 20 commander, and Clyde Bonnar, VFW Post 2001 commander, whose veteran groups were jointly selected as organizations of the year in 1972; and Oliver Mason, who received a special plaque from Chamber President Doug Webb in appreciation for chamber and community work over a long period of years. (Farm Tribune photos)

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ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION POND WILL BE CONSTRUCTED AT COLLEGE

PORTERVILLE — An ambitious project with an emphasis on ecology has been launched at Porterville college with the cooperation of several

organizations. It is an environmental education pond.

Approved by the Kern Community college district board of trustees, with concept approval from both the Porterville high school and elementary school boards, the pond is being financed by the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association, which has contributed \$5,200 to the project.

Meanwhile, the Porterville College Patron's Foundation plans to complement the project with construction of a 30 foot decorative water fountain on an island in the middle of the lake. Total cost of the entire project is expected to exceed \$15,000, according to Mac Williams, special projects chairman for the Patron's.

The one acre pond which will contain nearly five acre feet of water is planned for the northeast corner of the campus near the intersection of Highway 190 and Plano. "The planned 30 foot lighted fountain will be particularly visible from this location," Williams said.

Wenston Alexander, president of the Sportsmen's association, which is making the major initial contribution to the project, said, "This contribution is for the purpose of perpetuating good sportsmanship principles in the outdoor sports of fishing and hunting, and for a planned environmental area for the continued learning of nature study and conservation of our natural resources by the youth of the community."

O.H. Shires, Porterville college president, said the pond is proposed as a project which can be used as an educational aid for all youth as well as adults of the area.

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Maid Of Cotton To Be Selected At Dinner Party

TULARE — Tulare county's 1973 Maid of Cotton will be selected at a dinner in the Tulare Elks lodge the evening of February 17, with tickets now on sale for the event at \$20 per couple.

Reservations can be made with any member of the Tulare County Cotton Wives Auxiliary, the organization that annually sponsors the Maid selection event.

Theme of the event is "Go First Class With Cotton," with a social hour to start at 7 p.m., followed by dinner at 8 p.m.

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MEDICINE SHOW TO WHISKEY FLAT

Doc Small's Medicine Show will hit the trail come February 17 to participate in the annual Whiskey Flat Days parade, set for 10 a.m. at Kernville, marking the 109th anniversary of the famous old mining camp on the Kern river.

In order to take care of the intricate details associated with the season's first appearance of the full-scale show, complete with wagon and team, a meeting will be held at the appointed time and place, specifically the Mountain Lion saloon, about then or thereabouts on Friday.

Sportsmen Contribute



WENSTON ALEXANDER, seated right, president of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association, hands over \$5200 check to Mac Williams, left, special projects chairman of Porterville College Patrons' Foundation, for construction of ecology pond at Porterville college. Looking on are three Sportsmen directors, from left, John Keck; Secretary-Treasurer Jere Ramsey; and Norman Vossler.

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SPRINGVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BACK ON TRAIL



SPRINGVILLE CITIZENS filled the empty chamber of commerce chairs Monday night, electing a new board of directors and new officers at a public meeting attended by about 70 people. In photo, from left, Dick Coon, who has served as president for a number of years, turns things over to the new president, Les Tompkins; in right photo are new officers and directors, seated: Tompkins, Carolyn Giddings, secretary-treasurer; and Bill Johnson, vice president; standing, from left: Directors Gerald Mason, O.L. Stephens, Bob Werner, Jim Bodley, Horace Roberts, and Perry Marlin. New board members voted to meet again Tuesday night to decide whether or not to add two more directors and to "get the show on the road," with first-priority items being work with the Springville-Sierra rodeo committee and solicitation of advertising for the rodeo program. (Farm Tribune photos)

SURVEY OF SKI SITES SET NEXT WEEK

SPRINGVILLE — Survey of the Maggie Mountain and the Moses Mountain country as potential sites for ski areas development is expected to be made next week in connection with the Far West Ski Association Area Development program.

The survey, probably February 13-14-15, will be made by helicopter and on skis, according to Chuck Morse, administrator, recreational skiing and services, FWSA, who has been in contact by letter with Dick Coon, immediate past president of the Springville chamber of commerce.

Plan is to establish a base camp "east of Springville" and work from the camp into the ski (Continued On Page 8)

Rodeo Queen Contest Signup Closes Sunday

SPRINGVILLE — A chance to compete for the title of Miss Rodeo California or for California Rodeo Sweetheart is one of the "extras" that will go to the girl selected as queen of the 1973 Springville-Sierra rodeo.

In addition, the Springville queen will receive a hand-tooled western saddle, a silver belt buckle, and a trophy. Queen attendants will receive trophies; special awards will go to horsemanship and personality winners.

Signup period for the queen contest will remain open until 2 p.m., Sunday, February 11, when all contestants will meet at the Memorial building in (Continued On Page 8)

WEST'S BIGGEST FARM SHOW TO OPEN TUESDAY

TULARE — Sixth annual California Farm Equipment show in Tulare, February 13-14-15 will present the greatest exhibit of diversified agricultural equipment in any show west of the Mississippi, plus displays relating to agricultural services and research, and an educational program for both men and women prepared by the Agricultural Extension service of the University of California.

Carrying the theme, "Agri-Action '73," the show will be produced on the Tulare County Fair grounds with gates open daily from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. There is no admission charge.

More than 350 exhibits will be displayed at the show, including a number from foreign countries. All indoor space has been contracted for; outdoor (Continued On Page 3)

HEART FUND DRIVE WILL CONTINUE IN COMMUNITY THROUGH FEBRUARY

PORTERVILLE — Capt. Bob Searle of the city police department, and his wife,

PREMIERE SHOWING OF FILM SATURDAY

CAMP NELSON — A free, premiere showing of "One With The World," a release by Rick McClun of VIP Productions, Hollywood, is set for Camp Nelson in the Sierra Alps lodge at 8 p.m., Saturday. The 25-minute color film deals with the ecology of the Camp Nelson area from 50,000 years ago until the present time.

Eulene, are heading up the annual Heart fund drive in Porterville in an effort to help the Tulare county chapter raise a needed \$43,200 as its part of Central Valley Heart association's goal of \$160,000.

Assisting the Searles are Mike Garcia, retail business chairman; Wally Rose, corporate business chairman; Judi Gibbons, special events chairman; and Wallie Wilson, memorials chairman.

The drive will continue through the month of February with every resident of Porterville area asked to assist when (Continued On Page 3)

POLICE vs FIREMEN IN SCOUT BENEFIT BASKETBALL GAME

Porterville city police and firemen will match wits and questionable skills when they meet on the hardwood of the Porterville High School gymnasium Sunday evening, Feb. 11, in a benefit basketball game for the Tule River District, Mt. Whitney Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. Whistle time is 8 p.m.



COLORFUL CEREMONIES and special entertainment from south of the border marked the 66th annual banquet of the Porterville chamber of commerce Saturday night in the Monache campus center, with honored guests being visitors from La Barca, Mexico, Porterville's new sister city. Top

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photos show La Barca Municipal President Manuel Razo Avina receiving gifts during the banquet; at left Avina is obviously enjoying an explanation of the powers of Doc Small's Magic Elixir, a bottle of which had just been presented to him by the Doc himself, Gene Duncan, interpreter is Anna Marie McFarland, from Ensenada, a Mexican representative on the national Sister City committee; center -

Porterville Mayor Larry Cotta, after explaining the Sister City concept, presents mementos from Porterville to Avina; at right - Ruben Facio, a member of the Fabulous Studio band that played dinner music during the banquet, presents Avina with copies of the band's most recent record release. And, members of El Grupo Folkloric Telpochcalli, from Ensenada, who offered the featured entertainment of the

evening. Avina was also presented with an album of Porterville photos from the Porterville city police force, with the presentation made by Chief Fran Torigian and a member of the force, Bobbie Perez. Decorations for the banquet were handled by members of the Porterville Garden club, carrying out the theme, "Porterville Salutes La Barca. Others participating in the program

were outgoing chamber president, Jack Lucey; incoming president, Doug Webb; Porterville vice mayor, Joe Faure, master of ceremonies; and the Rev. Richard N. Warren, who gave the invocation. As the photo indicates, the banquet was a sell out. Guests from La Barca, and members of the dance group, were entertained in the Porterville community over the weekend. (Farm Tribune photos)

**CONVENTION
PHOTOS SHOWN**

SPRINGVILLE - Hazel Marlin showed slides of the recent American Farm Bureau Federation convention in Los Angeles at February potluck meeting of the Springville Farm Bureau Center, held Tuesday evening in the Springville Memorial building.

Agricultural Gas Tax Money Back To County

VISALIA - Tulare county's share of the Agricultural gas tax refund for 1972-73 by the California Department of Agriculture will be \$19,001.43.

Elvin O. Mankins, Tulare County Agricultural commissioner, explained that the refund is part of the unclaimed gas taxes paid by county residents in 1971-72 for agricultural purposes. It is to be used as partial reimbursement of county general fund expenses

incurred in carrying out agricultural programs supervised by the State Department of Agriculture.

The agricultural gas tax refund program is authorized by the State Agricultural code. Under its provisions, \$500,000 of the amount collected is used to reimburse the state for its administrative costs, and \$1 million is for emergency detection, eradication, or research of agricultural plant or

animal pests.

All remaining money, plus that not spent for administration or emergency use, is paid back to the counties, Mankins said. On a statewide basis, it amounted to \$812,287, or about \$480,000 less than was returned last year because there was greater use of the statewide emergency fund during 1971-72.

The American Cancer society says that more than 220,000 Americans will be saved from cancer in 1973 because they received the necessary medical treatment in time.

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TRAVEL BY DEFEATED CONGRESSMEN WOULD BE STOPPED BY MATHIAS BILL

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Bob Mathias has announced that he has co-sponsored legislation, H. R. 2361, to prohibit members of Congress who have been defeated for re-election or who have retired, from traveling outside the United States at government expense.

Farm Show

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exhibits will cover the area of the county fair grounds on both sides of the fair grandstand.

Among special exhibits will be a display from the U.S. Department of Agriculture concerning cotton breeding experiments; the world's largest land ripper weighing 57 tons and capable of digging nine feet deep in hardpan; explanation of a new experimental system for faster production of beef; equipment to convert organic waste into useful gas, protein, and fertilizer; displays of photographs taken from outer space for use in agricultural production on earth; and a historical collection of old farm equipment and farm literature.

In total "everything that's new" in agricultural machinery and methods will be on display at the show, with special emphasis on beef and dairy production.

Attending the show will be official representatives from several foreign countries - Ireland, New Zealand, Mexico, France, and others; virtually every manufacturer of farm equipment in the world will be represented in the show.

Various educational programs will be presented by exhibitors in addition to the Extension service programs; schedule of these special presentations will be available on the grounds.

The California Farm Equipment show is produced by the Greater Tulare chamber of commerce; general chairman this year is Neil Huffsmith, of Tulare.

Among special features of the show will be:

- An exhibit by Tulare County 4-H All-Stars with Woody Owl saying, "Give a hoot; don't pollute."
- Women's programs with the theme, "Your Environment, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."
- Three hospitality Centers operated by Hi-4-H members and leaders from the county's 38 4-H clubs.
- Fashion parade staged by the Tulare County Cotton Wives Auxiliary.
- Special programs related to the dairy industry.
- Vineyard clinic sponsored by "California and Western States Grape Grower Magazine," hosted by Dan Weldon, editor, formerly of Porterville.
- Distribution of plastic carrying bags by Visalia Production credit.
- Exhibitors' banquet next Monday evening.

"Many members have found it convenient to travel abroad on government financed vacations at the end of their congressional service," Mathias said. "These trips are always billed as congressional business, but they serve no useful congressional purpose since the members will not be returning to the next session of Congress."

Foreign travel can be very important to a member of Congress. According to Mathias, "It gives the members of committees an opportunity to see firsthand what our government is doing abroad - militarily, diplomatically, and of a humanitarian nature - and to evaluate any changes that might need to be made."

"Also the work that is done in international conferences, such as the World Food and Agriculture organization and the North Atlantic assembly, require the close attention of Congress because of the importance of their work to our Nation and to the world."

"But when travel serves no useful purpose, then it's time for it to stop."

Heart Fund Drive

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volunteers contact them at their homes.

Heart and blood vessel related problems each year kill one million persons in the United States, 53 per cent of the annual death toll. One out of every eight persons is afflicted with heart and blood vessel related problems that could cost them their lives.

The American Heart association attempts to educate persons on the symptoms of heart and blood vessel disorders and stroke conditions and spread the word of life saving actions which may be taken when such symptoms occur.

In addition it conducts continuing research into causes and possible cures for heart and blood problems.

Trends in cancer for the past 35 years show that cancer in women is down about 8 per cent largely due to the Pap test that detects cervical cancer.

We Only Heard

BY BILL RODGERS

SPRINGVILLE IS off and running again, what with setting up a new chamber of commerce board of directors and a new group of officers. This is good because the community needs a chamber of commerce to serve as the "Voice of Springville" and to the good folks in Springville and thereabouts, might we suggest that issues continue to be discussed in the loud, clear voices that through the years have become typical of Springville public meetings when controversial questions were involved, but that when the issues have been kicked around and some kind of agreement reached, get with it. Whether or not you agree with the final agreement, get with it... and don't lose your sense of humor... As for Dick Coon, outgoing president of the chamber, the vote of appreciation given him last Monday night was well earned. Maybe Dick was on the controversial side in certain instances, but he worked for Springville over a period of many years. That's what's important. He worked for Springville as he saw the job that he felt had to be done - not always with full support, often with opposition. But he worked, and that's a pretty good key policy for the new chamber board and officers to follow - work, work for Springville.

NOTE TO everyone. Look toward the Sierra. If you had spent a couple of thousand dollars to travel in some foreign country, you would probably be showing your friends colored slides of beautiful scenery you had seen. But here in Porterville and Tulare county, all you have to do is look toward the east to behold beauty. And the look is for free.

California dairy farmers continue to lead the nation in the production of milk per cow, followed by Washington, Utah, and Indiana.

One pint of milk gives an adult three-quarters of the recommended daily amount of calcium required in the diet.



A RECORD 704 persons were served Sunday by Springville Lions at their annual ham dinner in the Springville Memorial building, with indications being that about \$1,150 will be turned over to the Tulare County Cancer Crusade as net from the dinner, which this year honored the memory of the late Tom Masonheimer. In photo are, from left, Clyde Simpson, finance chairman; Ken Fox, general chairman; and Jay Eaton, whose wife baked the special cake being displayed. Doc Small's Medicine show performed during the afternoon in memory of Masonheimer, who was a member of the cast. He was also chief cook at the dinner for a number of years.

(Recorder photo)

HISTORICAL SEMINAR AT SCHOOL MONDAY

PORTERVILLE — The history of the early communities of Ducor, Saucelito, and Wheatland is to be next Monday night's subject of the Porterville Adult School's Tulare County and Local History seminar. It will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Porterville High School cafeteria; the public is invited.

Speakers for the night will

include Everette Cloer, Bill Braly, and others of that area of south-eastern Tulare county. Members of those communities with information on the histories of those areas are especially encouraged to attend.

More school-age children die of cancer than from any other disease, reports the American Cancer society. However, continued improvement in the treatment of leukemia has improved survival rates somewhat in recent years.

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YMCA CAMPAIGN OFF TO FAST START

PORTERVILLE — YMCA membership campaign that started February 1 reached \$3,466 after only four days it was reported by Myron Corwin, campaign chairman.

"This represents 58 percent of our \$6,000 goal," Corwin said, "and reflects the excellent efforts of our volunteer workers as well as the very fine reception we are experiencing from people of the community."

Corwin said the early report is preliminary to the first official check-in that is scheduled for 1 p.m., today, at the "Y" office, 747 No. Sunnyside avenue.

The membership campaign will continue through February 15.

AFRICA WILDLIFE IS SUBJECT OF AAUW MEETING

PORTERVILLE — "Wildlife of Eastern Africa," a narrated color slide program by Beverly Steveson, will be presented Saturday, February 10 at 8:00 p.m. at Porterville Women's club.

Mrs. Steveson, a well-known amateur photographer and winner of the Ansel Adams award for conservation photography, will show slides of wildlife of Africa, from Ethiopia down the east side of the continent to the southern tip.

The program is open to the public. Tickets are \$2.00 per person and will be available at the door or by advance reservation with Mrs. H.E. Shaner, 784-1058 or Mrs. Leonard Carpenter, 784-7296.

Proceeds will go to the

American Association of University Women Fellowships fund which provides graduate fellowships for women.

Following the program dessert and coffee will be served, and black and white prints of African wildlife will be on display.

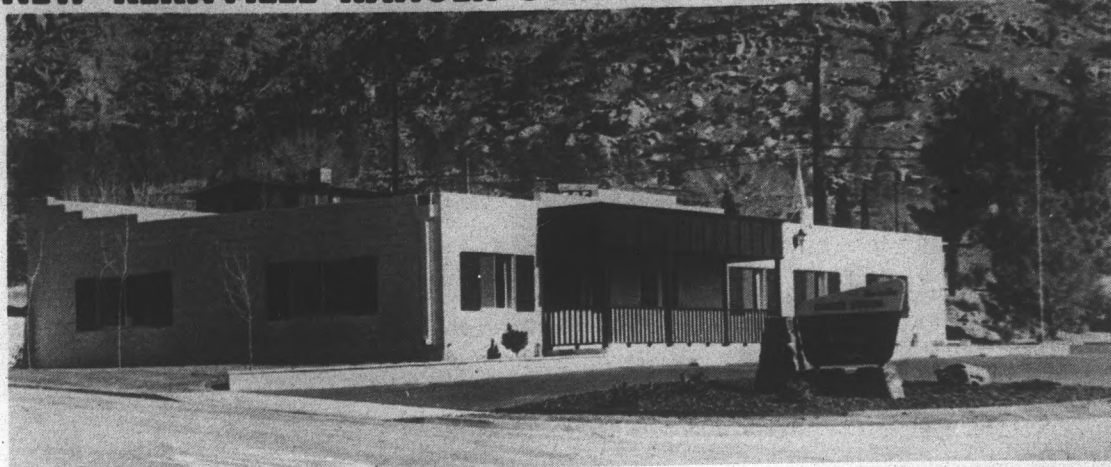
Mrs. D.H. Morgan is chairman of the hostess committee and Mrs. Donald Simonis is co-chairman. Mrs. Fred Bridges is Fellowships chairman.

State Hospital Employees Given Service Awards

PORTERVILLE — At a recent employees meeting, James T. Shelton, M.D., medical director of Porterville State hospital, presented awards for 10 years of service to 37 hospital employees.

Those receiving awards were

NEW KERNVILLE RANGER STATION WILL BE DEDICATED



NEW KERNVILLE ranger station will be dedicated Friday, February 16, starting at 10 a.m., as a feature of the annual Whiskey Flat Days celebration, February 15-19 at Kernville. Participating in the ceremonies will be the Kern Valley High School band; Kernville Boy Scout Troop No. 871; Jim

James, supervisor of the Sequoia National Forest; Don K. Porter, assistant division chief, California region, U.S. Forest service; Congressman Bill Ketchum; Kern County Supervisor Leroy M. Jackson; Lloyd Spradlin, president, Kernville chamber of commerce; Art DuFault, district ranger,

Cannell Meadow Ranger district; Don Hansen, public information officer, Sequoia National forest; and Marilyn Shaw, Dawn Robidoux, and Gwen Williams, Cannell Meadow employees. Open house, with refreshments, will follow the dedication ceremony.

(Jerry's & Larry's photo)

BOB WILEY PROPOSES EXPANSION AND REORGANIZATION TO INCREASE SERVICES OF SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

VISALIA — Sheriff Bob Wiley has presented to the Tulare County board of supervisors a reorganizational proposal to expand the Sheriff's department by an addition of 42 deputy sheriffs, through the Federal Revenue Sharing program.

Primary objectives are increased field supervision on a 24-hour basis and increased patrol coverage. With the additional personnel, Wiley says the Sheriff's department will be able to staff each sub-station area with the capabilities of providing more coverage to the outlying rural areas.

With this additional coverage, he says each officer will be responsible to patrol a predesignated area along with answering calls for service, giving better coverage and a more constant patrol for the prevention of residential burglaries, which have become a nationwide problem.

With this type of coverage, field officers can respond to calls and still leave sufficient amount of patrol in the area, Wiley states.

The proposed reorganization plan would create the establishment of three 8-hour shifts, with a briefing for officers before starting their tour of duty. Each shift would have a field supervisor in command of

the deputies assigned to that shift. The field supervisor would be responsible to hold briefings daily with emphasis on current court decisions, criminal activity and training in new police procedures.

Additional personnel would also be assigned to the Jail division to better cope with the increasing number of high-risk prisoners, court and trial security, and transportation of jail inmates.

In addition, a new division, entitled Staff services, would be created. This division would be responsible for outlining training programs within the department, and would meet the ever increasing need for recruit and inservice training of field and supervisory personnel.

Staff services would also be responsible for planning and research, with this information being channeled into all facets of the department.

Through this reorganization, Wiley says the Sheriff's department will be able to set and achieve its objectives to better increase the efficiency and economy of service to the citizens of Tulare county.

Total cost for the entire project, including personnel salaries, fringe benefits, and equipment, is \$553,000.

The American Cancer society says cancer strikes at any age but it strikes with increasing frequency with advancing age.

Lettuce harvest is active in the Imperial valley, but the early Blythe deal is finished.

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OFFICERS ARE NAMED

SACRAMENTO — William M. Bennett, of Kentfield, Marin county, will serve through 1973 as chairman of the State Board of Equalization, and George R. Reilly of San Francisco will serve as vice-chairman, following a board election during the first meeting of the new year.

Bennett represents the Third Equalization district and Reilly represents the First district. Other board members are John W. Lynch, of Fresno, outgoing chairman, representing the Second district, and Richard Nevins, of Pasadena, Fourth district. Houston I. Flournoy, State controller, is an ex-officio member of the board.



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COTTON VARIETY TESTING COMM. WILL ORGANIZE

BAKERSFIELD — Two members of the Continuous Cotton Variety Testing committee, Philip Cerro of Kern county and Aubrey Baker of Madera county, have been selected to serve new three-year terms since no candidates filed in opposition to them prior to the deadline for making nominations.

The committee operates under direction of the California director of agriculture in testing all upland cottons with potential for favorable production in the San Joaquin valley's one-variety district.

Other grower representatives on the industry-wide committee are Dick Markarian, Fresno county, chairman; Stanley Hawk, Kings county, vice chairman; Gino Pedretti, Merced county, and William Silveira, Tulare county. Their terms do not expire this year.

An organizational meeting of the committee is scheduled for February 20.

Since inception of the program in 1965, about 200 different cottons have been compared with SJ-1, the variety currently in general planting in the valley, and its predecessor,

Acala 442.

Dr. Dick Bassett, University of California agronomist in charge of the testing program, has announced that at least eight cottons will be included in the large-scale variety tests in 1973, conducted at eight locations in the valley cotton belt.

Up to 40 experimental strains will be tested in smaller-scale screening trials at three locations. The breeders' expanded screening program, entering its fourth year, will be at two locations in 1973.

Corson, Irwin Transferred To New Assignments

PORTERVILLE — Sequoia National Forest Supervisor Jim James has announced the transfer of two key Sequoia National forest staff men.

Philip F. Corson, currently the Recreation and Lands Staff officer, will be moving to the Recreation Administration Staff officer position on the Eldorado National forest at Placerville.

Robert L. Irwin, currently the Fire Control officer, has

accepted the Fire Management Systems specialist position at the Pacific Southwest Forest & Range Experiment station at Riverside.

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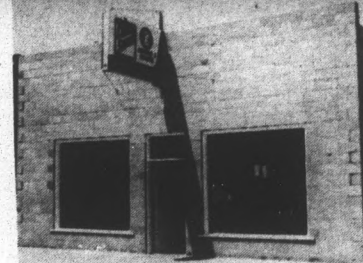
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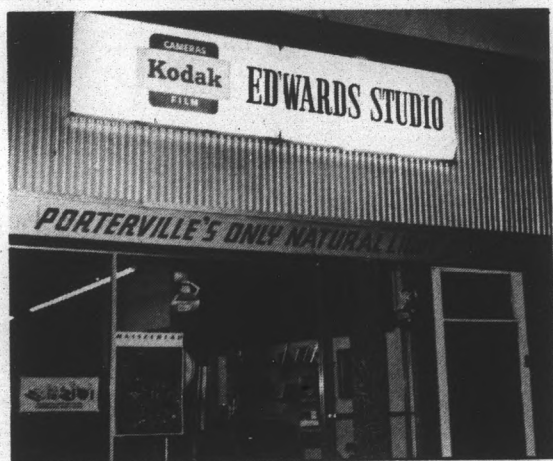
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AWARD WINNERS at annual Bosses' night, held last Thursday at Don's Hillside Inn, were, from left: Mike Garcia, boss of the year; Bob Briscoe, outstanding young educator of the year; and Bobbie Perez, outstanding young

man of the year, with Ellen Mathias, the Porterville Jaycee's Junior Miss, who presented the awards. In right photo is Garry Maddox, centerfielder with the San Francisco Giants, who spoke



and showed a film on "Young Giants." With him is Ben Webb, who introduced him. Presiding at the meeting was President Marshall Searcy.

(Farm Tribune photos)

THOUSAND DOLLAR SCHOLARSHIP PLUS OTHER AWARDS WILL GO TO GIRL NAMED MISS TULARE COUNTY

VISALIA — A search began this week for candidates for the 1973 Miss Tulare County Pageant, scheduled April 21 in Visalia's Montgomery auditorium.

Several other events leading up to the pageant were announced by Co-Chairmen, Dennis Welch and Lloyd Trout of the sponsoring Visalia

Kiwanis club.

A reception for prospective entrants, with parents and younger sisters or friends welcome, will be held at the Southern California Gas Co. Auditorium, 101 So. Floral St., February 11.

Auditions to select the 10 girls to compete in the 1973 pageant are scheduled March 6,

7, and 8 at College of the Sequoias Student union. Rehearsal schedules will be announced later. The young woman chosen Miss Tulare County for 1973 will receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship, a white fox fur, a diamond wrist watch, a Miss America Pageant trophy, an evening gown and a wardrobe and accessories.

In addition, Miss Tulare County will represent the county in the 1973 Miss California Pageant in Santa Cruz in June to select this state's entrant in the 1973 Miss America Pageant. Miss Tulare County will also represent Tulare county in September at the California State Fair in Sacramento.

The four runners-up and a Miss Congeniality will receive Miss America Pageant trophies, and all of the 10 finalists will receive Miss America charm bracelets.

The first runner-up will receive a \$250 savings bond, the second runner-up will receive a \$150 savings bond, the third runner-up will receive a \$100 savings bond and the fourth runner-up and Miss Congeniality will receive each a \$50 savings bond. All other contestants receive a \$25 savings bond.

Qualifications for a contestant are as follows: She must be single, must not have been married, a high school graduate by Sept. 3, 1973, 18 years of age by Sept. 3, but not older than 28 on that date, and must possess poise, charm, intelligence, personality and talent, and must be a resident of Tulare county or regularly attend school in Tulare county.

The talent requirement can be met by a three-minute routine of singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, giving a dramatic or humorous reading, giving an art or fashion display or other acceptable entertainment.

Girls interested in entering the pageant are urged to attend the February 11 reception. Those with questions about entering the pageant may call Dennis Welch at 732-6140, Russ or Marge Stickler at 734-7145, Lloyd Trout at 734-4241, or Brent Ensign at 732-1715. Additional information can also

LEGAL NOTICE

BRIEF OF THE MINUTES TULARE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

- Tuesday
January 23, 1973
Regular Meeting
Absent: Supervisor Hillman
- 73-251 Bid Awarded, Cutler-Orosi Fire Station.
- 73-252 Transfer of Funds, appd.
- 73-253-259 Deeds accepted.
- 73-260 Resol. re relocation of electric facility, appd.
- 73-261 Resol. re payment for certain restoration & repair work, appd.
- 73-262-264 Agree. No. 8094 thru 8096, appd.
- 73-265 Agree. No. 7968, Notice of Completion, appd.
- 73-266 Agree. No. 7969 & 7969-A, Notice of Completion, appd.
- 73-267 Addition to 1972-73 Work Program, appd.
- 73-268 Permission to teach class at COS, Pub. Works, Dir., appd.
- 73-269 Hearing set for Amend. to Zoning Reg.
- 73-270 Special Use Permit, continued.
- 73-271 Special Use Permit, appd.
- 73-272-313 Agree. No. 8097 thru 8138, appd.
- 73-314 Appeal on Tent. Parcel Map tabled.
- 73-315 Ord. 1549, adopted.
- 73-316 Abatement of Substd. Bldg., appd.
- 73-320 Abatement of Substd. Bldg., continued.
- 73-321 Abatement of Substd., Bldg., dismissed.
- 73-322 Hearing set on design. of Bd. of Sup. to administer TCCA program.
- 73-323 Chairman auth. to send letter re. TCCA.
- 73-324 Special Use Permit, appd.
- 73-325 Agree. No. 8035, rescinded.
- 73-326-327 Resol. & Release of Lien, appd.
- 73-328-329 Check accepted for deposit by Fur. Del. Accts.
- 73-330 Resol. & Release of Lien, appd.
- 73-331 Agree. No. 8139, appd.
- 73-332 San Joaquin Valley Library Tentative membership, appd.
- 73-333 Public Def. Interviewer Program, appd.
- 73-334 Class specifications, Assistant Elections Clerk, appd.
- 73-335 Amend port. Resol. No. 72-2168, appd.
- 73-336 Amend port. Resol. No. 72-2620, appd.
- 73-337 Extension on Tent. Tract No. 530, appd.
- 73-338 Amend port. Resol. No. 72-2620, appd.
- 73-339 Class. specs., Elections Equip. Clerk, appd.
- 73-340 Fund Transfer, Terra Bella Sewer Main., appd.
- 73-342 Claims drawn on Terra Bella Sewer Maint. Fund, appd.
- 73-343 Claims drawn on Deer Creek Storm Water Dist. Fund, appd.
- 73-344 Refund tax deposit, Fontana Estates, Unit No. 3, appd.
- 73-347 Claim referred to Co. Csl.
- 73-348-349 Various appointments, appd.
- 73-350-355 Transfer of Funds, appd.
- 73-356 Amend port. Resol. No. 72-3900, appd.
- 73-357 Waive experience requirement Asst. Pub. Def., appd.
- 73-358 Auth. chairman to write letter re exchange of prop. by American Forest Prod. Corp. & U.S. Forest Serv.
- 73-359 Resol. in memory of A.J. Elliott, appd.
- 73-360 Transfer of Funds, appd.
- Adjourned to Monday, January 29, 1973, at 2:00 P.M.
- Adjourned Regular Meeting January 29, 1973 - 2:00 P.M.
- All Members Present
No official action taken.
Adjourned.
- Fred Batkin, Chairman
Tulare County Board of Supervisors
- ATTEST: JAY C. BAYLESS
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
By Elma McCartney,
Deputy

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CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
Dated January 9, 1973
JAY C. BAYLESS
County Clerk
By Juanita Bunning, Deputy
EXPIRES Dec. 31, 1978
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be obtained by sending name and address to Pageant Committee, P.O. Box 630, Visalia 93277.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Friday, February 16, 1973, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., at the front entrance of the Justice Court, Porterville Judicial District, 87 E. Morton, Porterville, California, the undersigned, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, all that certain real property situated in the County of Tulare, State of California, described as follows:

The South half of Lot 10 of Pioneer Land Co.'s second subdivision, in the County of Tulare, State of California, as per Map recorded in Book 1, Page 144 of Maps in the Office of the County Recorder of said County.

The sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by, and pursuant to, the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust dated February 15, 1968, executed by Kyle A. Hill and Diana K. Hill, his wife, as Trustor, in which Midstate Savings & Loan Association, a California corporation, is named as Beneficiary and Sierra Pacific Investment Corporation, a California corporation, as Trustee, recorded February 25, 1968, in Book 2640, Page 243, Official Records of Tulare County, California.

The beneficial interest under this Deed of Trust and the obligations secured thereby were assigned to Wayne C. Hill by an Assignment dated June 30, 1972, recorded August 23, 1972, in Volume 3053, Page 105, Official Records of Tulare County, California.

Notice of Default and Election to Sell the described real property under said Deed of Trust was recorded August 23, 1972, in Volume 3053, Page 109, Official Records of Tulare County, California.

The undersigned was appointed and substituted as Trustee under this Deed of Trust by a substitution dated January 5, 1973, and recorded January 5, 1973, in Volume 3080, Page 833, Official Records of the County of Tulare, California.

Dated: January 23, 1973.
S/WILLIAM R. THOMPSON
Trustee
1805 - 28th Street
Bakersfield, California
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE No. 22618

Estate of GENEVA JOHNSON, also known as GENEVA ELIZABETH JOHNSON and GENEVA E. Johnson, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, Attorneys at Law, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated January 9, 1973
FRANK JOHNSON
Executor of the Will of the above named decedent
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Executor
First publication: January 18, 1973
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE No. 22519

Estate of LORA M. KINNEY, Deceased
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, Attorneys at Law, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated January 2, 1973.
ANGELINE WORTHLEY GONZALES
Administratrix with the Will Annexed of the Estate of the above named decedent
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Administratrix
First publication: January 11, 1973.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE No. 22551

Estate of FRED G. WILLIAMS, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law office of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated December 18, 1972
HELEN R. WILLIAMS
Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
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Attorneys for Administratrix
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CONGRESSMAN BOB MATHIAS discusses terms of the Indochina cease-fire with members of the South Vietnam Senate at a recent meeting in the National Capitol.

TAKE CARE OF SURPLUS BEFORE LEGISLATORS SPEND IT, SAYS NIMMO

SACRAMENTO — 29th District Assemblyman Robert Nimmo has called for a one year deferral of the one cent sales tax increase "because of a billion dollar surplus indicated in the Governor's 1973 budget."

"From a point of near state bankruptcy, we suddenly find ourselves with an extra \$851 million in the treasury and an

expected surplus in June 1974 of over \$1 billion. This is money which belongs back in the hands of the taxpayers."

"The best way to return the money is not to take it. Because of the passage of the property tax bill last year, we are supposed to raise our sales tax by one cent in June. I think we should put off that increase," Nimmo said.

"By waiting until June 30, 1974 to raise the sales tax, state revenue will be reduced by \$600 million. If the California economy continues to boom, as is anticipated, we will still have more than half a billion surplus left."

"If we don't move quickly to commit the surplus to benefit taxpayers," Nimmo added, "legislators are sure to think up ways to spend it."

Reports Heard At Urbaneers 4-H Meeting

By Steve Noble

PORTERVILLE — The Urbaneers 4-H club held their January meeting at Belleview school. Cathy Connor led the pledge to the American flag, and Tim Weldon led the 4-H pledge. The minutes were read and approved, and roll was taken by Barbara Strauss, the secretary. Anna Ireton gave a report on the Christmas party.

Project reports were given by: Joan Brancamp - beginning 4-H, Karen DeMasters - advanced cooking, Joy Fitzgerald - home furnishings, Pat Leasure - gardening, Layne Fricke - leathercraft, Andy Noble - small engines, and Danny O'Hare - woodworking.

Members of the Urbaneers had two demonstrations entered in the area field day in Exeter on January 20. Anna Ireton and Joy Fitzgerald received a blue seal on their demonstration, entitled "How to Make Your Own Brag Board." Steve Noble gave a demonstration called "The Ins and Outs of Bicycle Tires and Wheels," and received a gold seal and the opportunity to go on to regional competition.

On January 27, the Urbaneers participated in Muscular Dystrophy Tag day, collecting \$50.30 for the fund to help care for muscular dystrophy patients.

The Farm Tribune BILLBOARD

FEBRUARY

- 8-9-10 - "Fiddler On The Roof"
- 10 - VFW Birthday Dinner
- 11 - Basketball, City Police vs Firemen
- 13-14-15 - California Farm Equipment Show, Tulare
- 17 - Fresno Philharmonic, Jerome Hines Concert
- 17 - County Maid of Cotton Selection, Tulare
- 20 - Auditions, City of Hope Spectacular
- 24 - City of Hope Spectacular
- MARCH
- 1 - Annual Meet, Visalia PCA
- 4 - Canterbelles Horse Show
- 31 - Manner Quartett Harmonie From Germany
- APRIL
- 7 - Jackass Mail Run
- 7 - Regional 4-H Field Day
- 8 - College Community Chorus Concert
- 14-15 - Springville-Sierra Rodeo

Ensign President Of Tulare County Historical Society

VISALIA — Sterling Ensign, of Terra Bella, was elected president of the Tulare County Historical society at recent annual meeting of the society, succeeding Allen Sanborn, of Porterville.

Other officers are: Walter Long, Tulare, first vice president; William Braley, Ducor, second vice president; Dorothy Armstrong, Tulare, secretary; and Ola Whitt Daugherty, Visalia, treasurer.

An honorary membership in the society was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Latta, who were guests at the meeting. Latta, a noted historian and historical writer, taught at both Porterville and Tulare high schools; he now resides at Pescadero.

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Education Pond

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Schools has evinced a particular interest in the project, according to Tom Van Groningen, Superintendent. He said, "we are optimistic regarding the prospects of incorporating certain aspects of this program into the curriculum of the schools. The pond will not only be attractive aesthetically, but also a functional addition to our community and is further evidence of the support which Porterville schools continue to receive."

Herb Bonds, assistant superintendent of Porterville Schools, says he can envision a variety of uses of the pond for instructional purposes, particularly at the elementary level as controlled outdoor laboratory in ecology.

Porterville college plans to utilize the pond in teaching classes in water safety and recreational water uses in addition to ecology-related classes. Allen Nelson, director of athletics, notes that with more and more leisure time being made available, it is only good sense that some instruction be

offered in leisure time activities.

Nelson said, "The geographical area in which Porterville college is located has an abundance of recreational areas which provide opportunities for fishing, boating swimming and camping and other outdoor activities. However, experience has shown that many of our citizens fail to make use of these areas because they have never developed interests or skills in these leisure time activities. The addition of the ecology pond would enable us to provide instruction in a number of recreational activities that are particularly relevant in the Porterville area and in our modern society with its abundance of leisure time."

Activities he includes are angling, canoeing, fly casting, bait casting and skish, skin and scuba diving.

It was the idea of the Sportsmen's association in offering to construct the pond that good sportsmanship should be taught.

According to Williams, the pond will be stocked free with 2,000 fish by the fish and game department. Representative plants, trees and shrubs have

been promised by Sequoia National forest, which will also provide environmental education materials.

Cooperating in the planning of the pond with architects of the Kern college district has been the Soil Conservation service, which has drawn several scale maps of the pond.

As coordinator of the project for the Patron's Foundation, Williams said the Rain Jet Corporation of Burbank has been working with the Patrons' Foundation on the design of the 30 foot fountain for the island.

Williams said, "Without the generous donation of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen it would have been impossible for us to get this project underway. With the help of the remainder of the community we believe the project can be completed as a center of community pride and enrichment for years to come."

Light picking of strawberries is underway in the San Diego area.

To keep milk from spoiling prematurely, remember the Three C's. Keep it cool, clean and covered.

Maid Of Cotton

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Co-chairmen of the dinner - Mesdames Manuel Faria and Roscoe Honeycutt, both of Tipton - request that dinner reservations be made by February 13.

Chairman of the Maid Selection committee is Mrs. Clarence Valine, of Porterville. On the committee are: Mesdames Homer Smartt and Joseph Valine, of Porterville; Stacy Terry and W.H. Williams, of Dinuba; and Mary Martin and Audrey Stuhann, of Tulare. In charge of publicity is Mrs. Donald Eisner, of Strathmore.

A get-acquainted tea for Maid contestants will be held February 10 at the home of Mrs. Mary Martin in Tulare.

Serving as Tulare County Maid of Cotton since her selection in February of 1972 is Davalynn Chamberlain, of Porterville.

There are only three proven and effective methods of cancer treatment, according to the American Cancer society. They are surgery, radiation and chemotherapy.



SEEKING THE title of Tulare County Maid of Cotton is Sue Squires, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Squires of Richmond and a student at Porterville college, majoring in business. The county's 1973 Maid of Cotton will be selected at a dinner party the evening of February 17 in the Tulare Elks lodge. (Edwards Studio photo)

Rodeo Queen

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Springville to receive special tickets and to pose for publicity photos.

Mary Baker and Cinda Peterson, co-chairmen of the queen contest, urge girls who want to compete to sign up without delay. Full information and entry forms can be obtained by telephoning 784-2286 or 784-6146.

Selection of the Springville-Sierra rodeo queen will be on a basis of horsemanship, 50 percent; personality, 20 percent; and sale of special tickets, 30 percent. Contestants will retain 25 percent of proceeds from their sale of tickets.

Eligible to compete are all unmarried girls between the ages of 16 and 21 years, inclusive.

Dates of the 1973 Springville-Sierra rodeo are April 14-15.

Ski Sites

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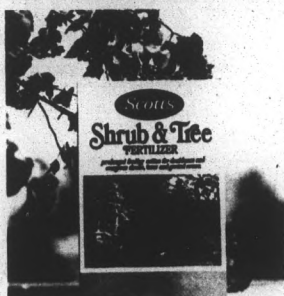


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